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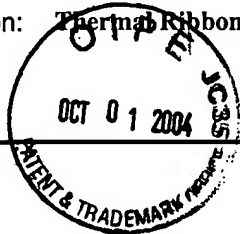
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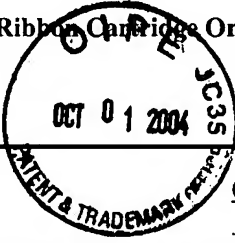


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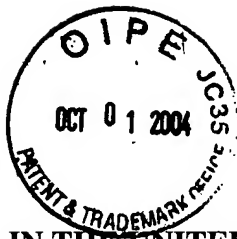
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**INTRODUCTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: